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Description: ff. i + 20 + i - 18th-19th centuries. Stab sewn to a vellum folder made up of a legal document (trimmed with some loss of text) dated 1766 and involving the manors of Whitechurch and Milbourne in Wiltshire. The outside has an inscription, 19th century, "Some leaves of early English History in Norman French supposed to have come from Malmesbury Abbey." A similar inscription occurs on f. i verso. - Acquired from Henry Fletcher in 1950. - Shailor, B. Catalogue of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, MS 86.

Notes: - Manuscript on parchment of Fragments of a Brut Chronicle. Begins imperfectly in chapter 36 (Constantine) and has several lacunae. The work ends in chapter 86 (beginning on f. 11r) with the thirty-first year of Edward III. With art. 3) A note (in Latin) stating that King Henry IV was consecrated in 1399 and documenting his descent from Adam. 4) A list (in Latin) of 86 kings (each numbered) from Brutus to Edward III. 5) Names of prisoners captured and killed at the battle of Poitiers (19 Sept. 1356). 6) Terms of the treaty of Bretigny (8 May 1360). 7) Parliamentary text.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

Direct Link: http://ds.lib.berkeley.edu/BeineckeMS86_47

Language: Anglo-Norman *Country:* England *Century:* 14th

View a detailed description: <http://brbl-net.library.yale.edu/pre1600ms/docs/pre1600.ms086.htm>

Part 1:

Description: - parchment - 366 x 245 (275 x 165) mm.

Country: England

Region: England

Assigned Date: [between 1300 and 1400]

Dated by scribe: No

Document: No

Script: Written in Anglicana bookhand by one scribe.

Notes: Decorative initials, blue with red penwork, appear only on ff. 1-12; initial strokes and headings, in red, throughout. Binding: 18th-19th centuries. Stab sewn to a vellum folder made up of a legal document (trimmed with some loss of text) dated 1766 and involving the manors of Whitechurch and Milbourne in Wiltshire. The outside has an inscription, 19th century, "Some leaves of early English History in Norman French supposed to have come from Malmesbury Abbey." A similar inscription occurs on f. i verso.

Number of Texts: 1

Cardinal point:

City:

Searchable Date Range: 1300 - 1400

Inscribed Date:

Number of Scribes:

Text 1:

Title: Brut chronicle, etc.

Subjects: England. Treaties, etc. France, (1360 May 8); Anglo-Norman literature.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.; Great Britain--History--14th century.;

Language(s): Anglo-Norman